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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLER SCHOOL NO. 6

1. DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 21 - NOVEMBER 24, 1978, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINING CENTER LOCATED IN FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, WILL CONDUCT A COURSE IN NARCOTIC DOG HANDLING FOR TWO NATIONAL POLICE CANINE SCHOOL OFFICERS. THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH.

2. THIS IS A "HANDS ON" COURSE SIMILAR TO THE COURSE GIVEN TO U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLERS. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SELECTED DOG WHICH WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF BOLIVIA UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE. BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE TEAM OF MAN AND DOG WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN LOCATING HEROIN,
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COCAINE, AND CANNABIS DERIVATIVES CONCEALED IN AIRCRAFT, AUTOS, VESSELS, FREIGHT, AND BAGGAGE.

3. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL ACCEPT TWO PARTICIPANTS FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE UPON ASSURANCE THAT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET: 1) THE PARTICIPANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE WORKING AS DOG HANDLERS WITH NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE; 2)

THE PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR DOGS AS ANTI-NARCOTIC TEAMS UPON RETURN TO BOLIVIA; 3) THE NATIONAL POLICE SHOULD SATISFY THE MISSION THAT THE TEAM WILL BE

MAINTAINED AND UTILIZED IN A MANNER APPROPRIATE WITH REDUCING NARCOTICS FLOW ORIGINATING IN OR TRANSITTING THROUGH BOLIVIA.

4. UPON SUBMISSION OF NAMES AND SKELETON BIODATA, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED AND PERTINENT FISCAL DATA WILL BE CABLED TO POST. THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PAID FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA.

5. ROUTE ALL RESPONSES TO COLE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

6. PRIOR TO START OF HANDLER'S SCHOOL, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND A ONE WEEK ORIENTATION COURSE OFFERED BY THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER COMMENCING AUGUST 14, 1978. VANCE

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